Docket No.: 17563/004001

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Kazuhiro Kukae

Application No.: 10/544,212

Confirmation No.: 8443

Filed: August 2, 2005

Art Unit: 1651

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR CHAIN Examiner: K. Ariani ASPARAGINE DERIVATIVE

SUBMISSION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following: